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SUBJECT: TRAMPCZYNSKI CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ARMITAGE, OCTOBER 16

1. PRIOR TO RETURNING TO WARSAW TO ATTEND THE PARTY CONGRESS, POLISH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE ON OCTOBER 16. TRAMPCZYNSKI RAISED NO PROBLEMS AND DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE MIDDLE EAST (REPORTED STATE 205531), POLISH PARTICIPATION IN THE ICCS, PENDING CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS AND REUNITING DIVIDED FAMILIES. TRAMPCZYNSKI COMMENTED THAT THE UPCOMING PARTY CONGRESS WOULD HAVE MORE ECONOMIC THAN POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE. THERE WAS A REAL POSSIBILITY THAT FIGURES FOR THE CURRENT PLAN WOULD BE REVISED UPWARD BECAUSE
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TARGETS SET IN THE ORIGINAL PLAN HAD LARGELY BEEN FUL-

FILLED OR SURPASSED. ARMITAGE STATED THAT AN IMPROVED ECONOMIC SITUATION IN POLAND WOULD GIVE A GOOD BASIS FOR OUR COMMON ATTEMPTS TO INCREASE BILATERAL TRADE.

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2. MR. ARMITAGE RAISED OUR CONTINUING CONCERN ABOUT THE POLISH PERFORMANCE ON THE ICCS AND SAID THAT HE WAS HEARTENED BY THE STATURE OF THE NEW HEAD OF THE POLISH DELEGATION, AMBASSADOR KULAGA. AS THE IRANIANS MOVE IN, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE POLISH DELEGATION COOPERATE TO MAKE ICCS EFFECTIVE. ONE HELPFUL STEP WOULD BE POLISH MOVE

BACK INTO THE SUB-REGIONS WHICH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES VACATED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

3. MR. ARMITAGE ALSO ASKED THAT THE POLES IN CONVERSATION WITH THE DRV AND THE VIET CONG SUPPORT VIEW THAT IN ORDER FOR THE ICCS TO OPERATE, NEW FUNDS ARE NECESSARY AND THAT THE DRV AND THE PRG MUST BE MORE FORTHCOMING IN THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF ICCS OPERATIONS.

4. AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI ASSURED MR. ARMITAGE THAT POLAND WAS DOING HER BEST. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR KULAGA WAS FAMILIAR WITH VIETNAM AND ITS PROBLEMS. FURTHER, KULAGA IS ONE OF POLAND'S VERY BEST DIPLOMATS. PROGRESS IN THE MORE EFFICIENT FUNCTIONING OF THE ICCS WOULD DEPEND ON BOTH VIETNAMESE SIDES. HE COMMENTED THAT POLISH RELATIONS ARE NOT NOW AT THEIR BEST WITH THE VIET CONG AND THAT POLAND WAS FACING DIFFICULT PROBLEMS WITH THEM. IT WAS TRAMPCZYNSKI'S VIEW THAT WITH THE IRANIANS ON BOARD, A NEW ICCS ENTITY WAS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING ORGANIZED AND THAT IT WOULD TAKE TIME FOR THE ICCS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE.

5. FOREGOING EXCERPTED FROM A MORE COMPLETE REPORT SENT SEPTEL TO WARSAW. KISSINGER

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